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WHITE HOUSE PASS GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND DEPUTY SECRETARY
EAGLEBURGER (TODEP 03004)

FOLLOWING TOKYO 22371 DATED 12/8/89 SENT ACTION SECSTATE BEING
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

REFERENCE: TOKYO 22371

QUOTE S E C R E T TOKYO 22371

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PERSONAL FROM AMBASSADOR TO NSA SCOWCROFT AND DEPUTY
SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO NSC

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: OVIP, (SCOWCROFT, BRENT; EAGLEBURGER, LAWRENCE)

SUBJECT: YOUR VISIT TO TOKYO

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2. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMING TO TOKYO TO PROVIDE A FIRST-HAND READOUT ON THE MALTA MEETING. THE JAPANESE ARE EAGER TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY AND I UNDERSTAND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KURIYAMA HAS SUGGESTED DINNER AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL. KURIYAMA AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OWADA WOULD BE THE KEY OFFICIALS PRESENT; BOTH ARE FIRST-RATE PROFESSIONALS, AND WILL HAVE A VERY DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON KEY DECISIONS ON POLICY TOWARD MOSCOW AND BEIJING.

3. IN VIEW OF OUR INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOJ ON CHINA, I THINK IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO GIVE YOUR JAPANESE HOSTS A HEADS UP ON ANY ACTIONS WE MAY BE CONSIDERING. THIS CAN BE DONE IN CONFIDENCE IN A SMALL GROUP IF WE UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING CONFIDENTIALITY. KURIYAMA EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATION OVER LUNCH WITH ME TODAY. STEVE SOLARZ AND DICK SOLOMON HEARD A CLEAR MESSAGE FROM ASIA BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL TANINO THIS WEEK THAT STEPS TO RESTORE CHINA RELATIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT WOULD ONLY BE TAKEN AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH US. FULL AND FRANK DISCUSSION DURING YOUR VISIT WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN HOLDING THE JAPANESE TO AN AGREED POSITION.

4. DUE TO A LONG-STANDING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT, I WILL BE IN FUKUI ON SATURDAY MORNING. DCM BILL BREER WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE ANY HELP YOU MAY NEED DURING YOUR REFUELLING STOP. I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SUNDAY EVENING. ARMACOST UNQUOTE BAKER

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